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SUBJECT: POSITIVE REACTION TO, FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS ABOUT
U.S.-RUSSIA SUMMIT

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[¶](#)1. Embassy delivered reftel demarche July 10 to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Russia Division Principal Deputy Director Kotaru Otsuki and to MOFA Arms Control and Disarmament Division Deputy Director Shigeru Umetsu.

[¶](#)2. Umetsu said that MOFA sees the agreement as an important step in enhancing global denuclearization goals. Both Umetsu and Otsuki pledged to inform their superiors of the content of the demarche. Otsuki also expressed interest in learning further details of planned additional assistance in training Afghan counter-narcotics personnel (reftel para 10) and the MOU on Cooperation in the Field of Public Health and Social Development (reftel para 13).
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